

Women's Alliance

\$1,000 Scholarship

Women's Alliance Arlington Chamber of Commerce Foundation 2011 Scholarship

The Women's Alliance of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce focuses on empowering and uniting women through business and community endeavors. Through the Chamber Foundation a scholarship will be awarded to one full time **female** student currently attending the University of Texas at Arlington or Tarrant County College-Southeast Campus and pursue a course of study in any discipline. The student must have completed a minimum of 30 hours of course work.

Applications must include the following:

1. A student essay addressing how you can contribute to the continued growth and success of women by being committed to strengthening women as professional, business, community and civic leaders. The essay must be between 400-500 words.
2. Student essay must include a career development plan detailing a particular course of study and how that acquired knowledge will translate into achieving career goals in the workplace.
3. Two (2) school and community recommendations as defined on the Scholarship Application.
4. Copy of coursework completed including GPA.

Selection Process: Members of the Women's Alliance of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee will review all applications received. The Scholarship Committee and the Executive Committee of the Women's Alliance will make the final selection. The top three (3) **female** applicants may be asked to interview with members of the Scholarship Committee and the Executive Committee of the Women's Alliance. The winner will be required to attend the Annual Inspired Women Luncheon on November 4, 2011 where the scholarship will be presented.

Application Deadline: October 14, 2011

Applications are available online at www.arlingtontx.com

Return completed application to Arlington Chamber of Commerce, 505 E. Border, Arlington, TX 76010, OR email with required documentation to: scholarship@arlingtontx.com

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Scholarship Application

Instructions: Please supply all the information requested below. Type responses in the boxes below, save and attach completed application to an email to scholarship@arlingtontx.com or print completed application and mail to Arlington Chamber of Commerce, 505 E. Border St, Arlington TX, 76010

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ U.S. Citizen: Yes: No:

College Currently Attending: _____ Hours Completed: _____ GPA: _____

Proposed Field of Study/ Chosen Career: _____

Other Scholarships You Have Applied For or Received: _____

II. SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

List most notable community activities and school related extra-curricular activities or recognitions/honors received during high school and college.

Activities	Level of Involvement (i.e., Officer, member, etc)

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III. WORK EXPERIENCE:

List and describe work experience for past two (2) years only.

Places of Employment	Job Description	Dates of Employment	# Hrs/Week

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS: (Include one recommendation from each of the following categories.)

A. Letter From One of the Following

1. Teacher/Professor
2. Employer
3. Counselor or School Administrator

B. Letter From One of the Following

1. Church Official
2. Community Person
3. Sponsor/ Friend (not related to immediate family)

V. STUDENT ESSAY:

Length: 400 – 500 words; 2 typed pages

Format: Standard (8 ½ x 11)
Double spaced with 1" top, bottom, and side margins
Please include your name and college in the top right margin on both pages

Content: Essay must include a career development plan detailing a particular course of study and how that acquired knowledge will translate into achieving career goals in the workplace.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

ORDER OF APPLICATION PACKET:

1. Completed application form.
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation from categories listed above.
3. Typed essay.
4. Copy of coursework completed including GPA.
5. Turn in completed packet by October 14, 2011.